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Esteemed Sir, I venture to enclose  
to you three briefs in the La. case,  
one of which (my own) recites  
certain facts which as a friend  
to the Colored race, I desire  
you to know. The peril in  
which that race is in La. is  
most grave. Let your voice  
be heard in their behalf at this  
tryng hour when an insurgent  
mob "grounds" its aims and  
stands ready to "charge" upon  
a legal government. One  
hundred thousand black voters  
await words of courage  
from such friends as you.  
Pardon the liberty taken in this  
con<sup>r</sup>e<sup>r</sup> and believe me truly yr,  
Confidential Very truly yr,  
D. R. G. Pittman

